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Application of Paula Sosalla et al. Art Unit 3761
Serial No. 09/977,062
Filed October 12, 2001
Confirmation No. 1782
For A DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A COLOR GRADATION
FEATURE

December 11, 2001

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted," dated November 16, 2001, enclosed is applicants signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

Also enclosed is a check for \$1150.00 in payment of the filing fee, multiple dependent claim fee, and the surcharge.

Also enclosed is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet which reflects corrected forms of the names of the inventors and the assignee. Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.76(d)(4), that the bibliographic data be recaptured to correctly reflect the names. Please send the undersigned a corrected filing receipt indicating the changed information provided in the Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

An assignment by the inventors to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

- Applicant claims small entity status.

2. Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00
(Type: Utility)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 280.00

Total Claims 18
Independent Claims 2
Multiple Dependent Claims 2

3. ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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